

**City of Marlborough
Tree Warden
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), Chapter 87, Public Shade Tree Law, Section 3 (Cutting of Public Shade Trees; Hearing; Damages), the City of Marlborough Tree Warden will hold a Public Hearing regarding an application from National Grid to remove or prune public shade trees on **April 17, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** at the Department of Public Works, 1st Floor Conference Room, 135 Neil Street, Marlborough, MA. Any person interested or wishing to be heard on this matter should appear at the time and place designated.

The program included a tree-by-tree hazard assessment of public and private trees, along the main three-phase lines which serve the community. The work is recommended to remove hazard trees and prune for additional clearance in order to reduce tree outage problems affecting large numbers of customers served by these main lines. National Grid's arborists have identified sixteen (16) city trees for removal and four (4) for pruning along Shawmut Ave, Cook Lane, and Phelps Street. City-owned trees located within the public way that are designated for removal have been posted with a notice of public hearing in the field. Trees designated for pruning have been marked with a small blue ribbon.

A complete list of city-owned trees designated for removal or pruning including information about the location, size and species of the affected trees and the reason for work proposed, is available weekdays from the City Hall, Library and Highway Department during normal business hours.

Christopher White
Tree Warden

City of Marlborough
(City-owned Trees)

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City of Marlborough, MA NE Hazard Tree Mitigation Program Hazard Tree Removal List Circuit #: 311W5									
Site ID	Street Name	House #	Location	Pole #	Dia.	Species	# Stem	Defect Condition	Work Proposed
ND22	Shawmut Ave	Dead End		21-6	10	pine		Broken top, vine choked	Remove
ND22	Shawmut Ave	Dead End		21-6	12	pine		Dead	Remove
ND33	Cook Ln	283		27-28	46	oak		Substantial rot in base, insect activity in base, Trim to remove 3 overhanging leads	Trim
ND35	Cook Ln	315		29-30	40	oak		Large wound on side, fungus on wound, hollow above wound	Remove
ND36	Cook Ln	327		30-31	18	maple		Wound on side, rot in wound	Remove
ND51	Phelps St	212		19-18	46	oak		Large cavity on side. Rot and ants in cavity. White rot in cavity, 2nd cavity on back. Trim to remove 14" overhanging lead and remove 8" lead off of 16" overhanging lead	Trim
ND52	Phelps St	Lot		19-18	10	maple	2	Wound on back, rot in wound	Remove
ND53	Phelps St	Lot	AF	17-16	17	cottonwood		Substantial rot in base	Remove
ND54	Phelps St	166/146	AF	16-15	24	hickory		Wound on base on front, rot in wound, rot from broken leads	Remove
ND55	Phelps St	146	AF	14-13	16	oak		Wound on base, rot in wound, several wounds on trunk	Remove
ND55	Phelps St	146	AF	14-13	25	oak		Trim to remove deadwood from over lines	Trim
ND56	Phelps St	108	AF	12-11	6	ash		Dead	Remove
ND56	Phelps St	108	AF	12-11	16	hickory		Cavity on back, hollow base	Remove
ND56	Phelps St	108	AF	11-10	7	maple	2	Rot in base	Remove
ND56	Phelps St	108	AF	10-9	12	maple		Cavity 9' up on front	Trim
ND59	Phelps St	100	AF	10-9	16	ash		Dead	Remove
ND59	Phelps St	100	AF	10-9	13	ash		Dead	Remove
ND59	Phelps St	100	AF	10-9	12	ash		Wound on back, rot in wound	Remove
ND59	Phelps St	100	AF	10-9	8	Norway maple		Rot in wound from growing around guard rail	Remove
ND61	Phelps St	Lot		7-6	10	maple			Remove
Total City Tree Removals:									16
Total City Tree Trims:									4